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10 June 1955

CONFIDENTIAL**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, SR/7**THROUGH :** Chief, TSS/Technical Operations**SUBJECT :** Test of Burial Packaging Materials**REFERENCE :** (a) 25X1

(b) Memorandum for Chief, SR Division, Through Chief, TSS/TO, from Chief, TSS/MD, Subject, Test of Burial Packaging Materials, dated 19 November 1954.

1. Reference (a) has been read by our engineering staff with great interest. TSS/ED is still interested in the military caching program in Alaska and would appreciate further specific information on the following points:

- a. Containers and/or barrier materials used by the military for burial and exposure tests.
- b. Burial methods employed, especially in perma-frost.
- c. Information on trouble encountered with drainage in sub-surface caches
- d. Recommendations and conclusions from the military regarding caching materials and methods based on their experience in Alaska.

It would be appreciated if a meeting could be arranged between the visiting and TSS/MD personnel for discussion of the above topics. 25X1

2. Since reference (b) was sent to your office, TSS has proceeded with its planning for the Burial Packaging and Testing Program. It has recently been decided to perform cold weather burial tests at Churchill, Canada. Therefore the assistance requested in paragraph 4 of the referenced memorandum, to carry out a test program in Alaska, will no longer be necessary.

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